

ARISAIG AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Arisaig District and Community Council  
Monday 17 of June at 7.30pm  
Held in person and as a Teams meeting

Present in person: I Macniven, G MacDonald, S Kingswood, A Whittaker, Liz Saggars (Councillor)

Present on-line: H Waterston & M Milligan

Apologies: V Stuart-Orchard & A MacDonald (Councillor)

1. Minutes of meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 were approved.
2. Matters arising from the minutes
  - Christmas Lights – An application to the Highland Council discretionary fund - £1000. A quote of £2500 has been received for the Christmas Lights. The CC is looking at options to cover the shortfall.
  - Bonfire Night – A very generous anonymous donor has kindly offered to cover the costs of the fireworks for the Bonfire Night.
  - Bank update – Internet banking has finally been set up making life easier.
  - Swing Park – securing funding is a challenge. There will be a meeting with Highland Council representatives in August. MM to put together a proposal for what is required ahead of the August meeting in order to try and secure funding from the council. Update – ACT have started funding applications for the playpark.
3. Mackintosh Centre – At meeting on 29 May, Karen-Anne Wilson from NHS Highland stated that if the next recruitment drive in July doesn't give enough staff to reopen the Mac for residents, then it will reopen for daycare (prob around Sept). If residential care re-opens, it is anticipated that daycare will follow once residents are settled in and their needs are fully known
4. Burial Ground – GM followed up with David Lamont. Nothing back from HC yet on the information sent to them. DL going to get back to GM next week with any updates.
5. Local Place Plan – Reps from RTTI Facilities Group, 3 councils were in attendance at the meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. Examples of local place plans were discussed. Agreed that the community organisation best placed to make the application is the RTTI Facilities Group. Consultation of the post of a development officer would commence after the summer holidays.
6. Meeting with ACT – MM to go to discuss Playpark – Update – ACT have started funding applications for the Playpark.
7. Gower Trust Approval requests – no applications
8. Reports
  - Treasurer – No change
  - Police – No report
9. Planning Applications – Nothing of concern
10. AOCB
  - Timing of ADCC meetings – timings have been agreed as being ok
  - Attendance at following meetings (when Chair stands down)
    - B8008 – Val
    - Lochaber Health and Social Care (Belford)– Arthur
    - Macintosh Centre – Val
    - RTIFG – Val & Hannah
  - Back of Keppoch 40mph sign to be gone.
  - “Dumbeldore’s grave” – There has been more and more dangerous parking issues on Loch Eilt and the site of “Dumbeldore’s grave”. There is no official layby there and people are parking at the side of a road just round from a blind corner. HW is to contact Transport Scotland to make sure they are aware.

Dates for 2024: The meetings take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. There are no meetings in July, Aug and December – therefore the dates for 2024 meetings will be: Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> & Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.

All meetings are open to local residents to attend. Meetings can be joined on Zoom or in person. Please contact the Secretary for joining details: [info@arisaigcc.org.uk](mailto:info@arisaigcc.org.uk)